

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SABELITA HAWKINS,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C16-0498-JLR

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the Notice of Appeal fee of \$505.00, plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application on appeal (Dkt. 45) is GRANTED.¹ Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel and to the assigned Judge.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2019.

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Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ Because the Court previously granted plaintiff leave to proceed IFP (Dkt. 30) and IFP status continues on appeal, *see Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3)*, this second application should arguably be stricken as moot. However, given the passage of time, the Court also herein finds plaintiff eligible to proceed IFP based on her current financial status.